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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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		<b>2002/0132673 A1</b> (Discussed in page 1 of the spec.)	<b>Sep. 19, 2002</b>	<b>Tabuchi et al.</b>		

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

**TRANSLATION**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO

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**OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

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